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SUBJ: MIYAZAWA SUGGESTION WALDHEIM FOSTER US-DPRK TALKS

1. ACCORDING TOKYO PRESS REPORTS OCTOBER 17 CONFIRMED BY EMBASSY FONOFF CONTACTS, FONMIN MIYAZAWA LAST MONTH URGED UN SECGEN WALDHEIM FACILITATE US-NORTH KOREA TALKS. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS STORIES BASED ON PRESS BACKGROUNDER GIVEN BY MIYAZAWA ON EVENING OF OCTOBER 16. PRESS SAYS THAT FONMIN HAD IN MIND POSSIBILITY THAT BOTH KOREA RESOLUTIONS MAY PASS UNGA, THAT THIS EVENT WOULD NOT LEAD TO APPRECIABLE CHANGE IN KOREA SITUATION, AND THAT TO MATERIALIZE SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL FOR TALKS AMONG INTERESTED PARTIES, INCLUDING ROK, US AND DPRK SOMEHOW HAVE TO BE BROUGHT TOGETHER. THUS MIYAZAWA IS SAID TO HAVE "CASUALLY"MENTIONED GOJ HOPE THAT SECGEN "WOULD PLAY CENTRAL ROLE IN BRINGING ABOUT MEETING OF THE TWO SIDES" AT JAPANESE DEL DINNER PARTY FOR WALDHEIM.

2. WALDHEIM'S REPLY IS VARIOUSLY DESCRIBED BY PRESS AS "UNCLEAR" AND "FORWARD-LOOKING." UN POL DIVDIR, HOWEVER, TOLD EMBOFF THAT FONOFF "KNOWS" SECGEN'S RECTION WAS "POSITIVE." SAME SOURCE SAYS HE FINDS MIYAZAWA'S

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MENTION OF IT NOW TO PRESS INCOMPREHENSIBLE. NE ASIA

DIVDIR ENDO TOOK ISSUE WITH PRESS, SAYING MIYAZAWA
DISCUSSED NEED FOR US-NORTH KOREA CONTACT AS PART OF
FOLLOW-UP TO PASSAGE OF RESOLUTIONS, AND NOT, AT THIS
POINT AT LEAST, IN CONTEXT OF SECRETARY'S FOUR POWER
CONFERENCE PROPOSAL.
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